

Senate passes \$7.3 billion housing bill

Bill includes subsidy of rent for the needy

Nation pays homage to Adlai Stevenson

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate Thursday night approved a \$7.3 billion, four-year program of housing and urban development including a novel plan to help the needy pay their rent.

Administration forces easily turned back a Republican attempt to kill the rent subsidy program, under which the federal government will chip in to help pay the landlord for the elderly, handicapped, displaced, and slum dwellers with low incomes.

The Senate defeated 47 to 40 the Republican move to eliminate the rent subsidy program, then stopped 49 to 38 a GOP drive to cripple the project by limiting it to \$10 million in each of four years.

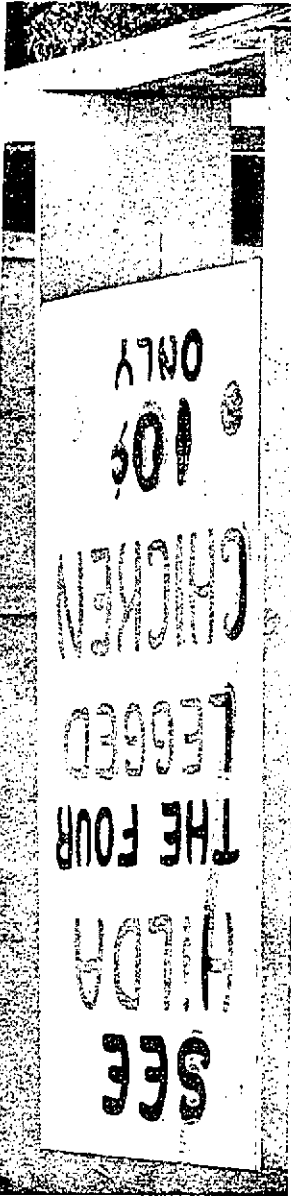
Then the Senate, by a whopping 59-6, trimmed the cost to \$150 million in new contracts, actually \$350 million in payments after four years, instead of the administration's proposed \$200 million in new contracts for a total of \$500 million in 1969.

Although two days of debate centered largely on the rent subsidy plan, the bill contained a long list of new and standby programs for the next four years.

Among them are an additional 240,000 units of low-cost housing through construction, purchase and lease; more money for grants and loans for slum clearance; re-enactment of special low-interest loans to stimulate college housing construction; extension of government insurance programs for middle income home buyers.

Included in the new programs are grants to residents in urban renewal areas to fix up homes; federal mortgage insurance for land development including large developments but not the so-called "new towns" concept; and grants for basic water and sewer facilities.

The government would pay the difference between 25 percent of the person's income and the fair market rental. Sen. John Sparkman, D-Ala., floor manager of the bill, said the average rent subsidy would be \$40 per month. He said this would be \$18 less than the \$58 average cost of building a public housing unit.



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For think of the drumsticks you can get off this baby. But, if you want to know what it's all about, check the Converse Fair and pay your dime. (Morning Times Photo)

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The body of Adlai E. Stevenson was brought back to the United States Thursday and placed in Washington's huge National Cathedral so the nation he served so eloquently could pay him homage.

President Johnson paid his personal respects to the 65-year-old statesman by going to the airport to meet the jet transport that brought the casket back from London, where Stevenson died of an apparent heart attack Wednesday.

The plane arrived at nearby Andrews Air Force in late afternoon. As the strains of "America the Beautiful" sounded through the humid air, the casket was taken off the plane, carried by military pallbearers between an honor guard, and placed in a hearse for the trip across the capital to the cathedral.

Thursday night rested on a simple black catafalque in the cathedral's Bethlehem Chapel, guarded by a soldier, a sailor, a Marine, an airman and a Coast Guardsman.

The funeral services, which Johnson will attend, will be held at 11 a.m. EDT Friday.

Burial will be Monday in Stevenson's native city of Bloomington on the Illinois prairie, after he lies in state in the Illinois Capitol at Springfield during the weekend.

The Washington Cathedral was kept open throughout the night so that mourners could come. The first in line was Owen Dodson, a Negro professor at Howard University in Washington, who said he considered Stevenson "one of the great men of our time."

A steady stream of people filed through the cathedral during the evening.

The big blue and white Air Force jet with Stevenson's body aboard touched down at 5:32 p.m. EDT at Andrews Air Force Base in the Maryland countryside east of the capital. The airfield had last witnessed such a solemn occasion on Nov. 22, 1963, when the body of the assassinated John F. Kennedy was brought home from Dallas.

President Johnson led the procession of high ranking dignitaries who met the plane after its seven-hour flight from London.

About the jet was the U.S.

delegation, led by Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, that Johnson sent to Britain to accompany the body home.

First out of the plane at Andrews were members of the Stevenson family, including his sons, Adlai III, 34, Borden, 32, and John, 29. Then came Mrs. Ernest Lives, the late ambassador's sister, who was given the place of honor of standing next to the President as the body of her brother was taken to the hearse.

The hearse headed straight to the cathedral, high on a hill in northwest Washington, where the casket was to stay until the funeral services Friday. President Johnson sent a wreath of red and white carnations to stand by Stevenson's casket in Bethlehem Chapel.

The place chosen for the body to lie in repose was the same spot where the late Secretary of State John Foster Dulles lay in death several years ago.

Stevenson's final resting place in Washington was in the Bethlehem Chapel in the crypt of the big Episcopal cathedral. It escaped few people's notice that his last appearance in Washington Cathedral had been in Jan-

uary when he delivered a stirring eulogy to Winston Churchill at the principal American memorial services for Britain's great and eloquent statesman.

The Bethlehem Chapel will remain open for the public until 10 a.m. EDT Friday, one hour before the funeral services. At that time the casket will be moved to the great crossing of the cathedral nave, where it will remain during the service.

President Johnson will lead the official government delegation to the services. The entire diplomatic corps also has been invited.

Officiating will be Dr. Richard Hall Graebel, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Springfield, Ill., where Stevenson served as governor from 1949 to 1952. He is a long-time personal friend of the ambassador, was his pastor in Illinois, and was the Stevenson family's choice to conduct the service.

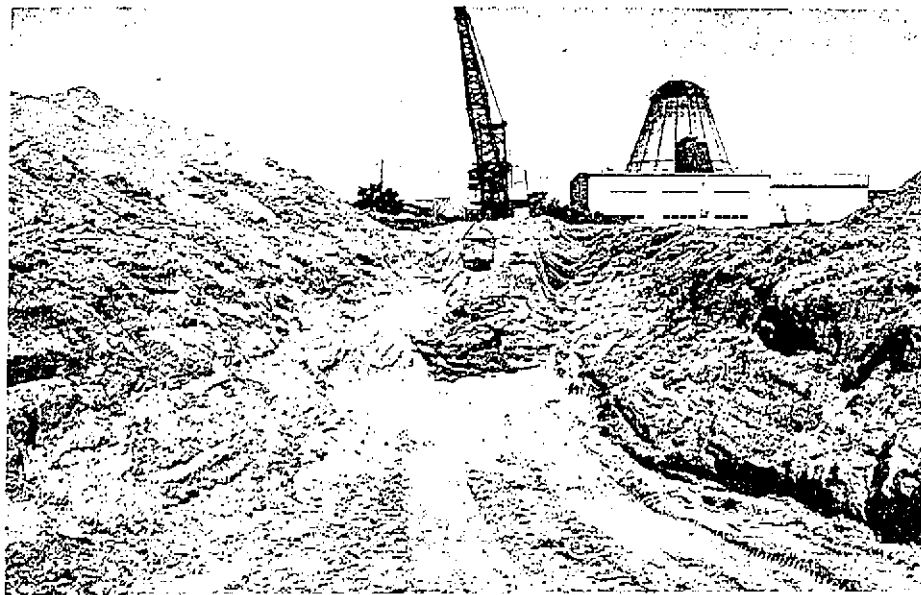
The eulogy will be delivered by another Stevenson friend, Judge Carl McGowan of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. He was counsel to Stevenson when he was governor of Illinois.

After the service, the body will be flown to Springfield, in the mid-Indiana prairie land that

was the home ground of Stevenson's great hero, Abraham Lincoln, and where he himself grew up. The casket will lie in state in the state Capitol Rotunda from 10 a.m. Saturday until 10 a.m. Sunday.

Burial will be on Monday, in Bloomington, Ill., 40 miles north of Springfield. There will be a small, private family service.

At 5 p.m. that day, the United Nations General Assembly, where Stevenson's oratory dominated so many sessions in the last five years, will hold its memorial service. Representing the United States will be Secretary of State Dean Rusk.



Land fill at incinerator

Roofing material and other industrial waste will be placed into this ditch just west of the Kokomo City Incinerator. Digging of the hole was completed Thursday. City officials are hopeful land filling of such materials will end the huge black smoke seen coming from the incinerator. (Morning Times Photo)

Defense chief, Lodge arrive in Viet Nam

SAIGON, Friday (UPI) — Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara arrived today on a mission that could lead to a call-up of U.S. reservists to fight in Viet Nam.

Kokomo lad, girl, face car theft charges

LOGANSPOUT — Two Kokomo juveniles, a boy 14 and a girl 15, were arrested by Cass County Deputy Sheriff Robert Sabatini at 2:15 a.m. Thursday following an accident on Indiana 18, four miles west of Galveston.

The pair was arrested after the car in which they were riding, crashed into a ditch, into a fence and turned over on its left side. The girl complained of pains in her left hip and leg but was not hospitalized. Damage to the automobile was estimated at \$175.

Police said the youths were in an automobile stolen earlier in Kokomo, and the driver will face juvenile authorities in Howard county charged with having no operator's license, curfew violation and driving a stolen automobile.

Deputy Sabatini said in his opinion the accident was caused by the inexperience of the boy who was driving the vehicle.

Turn over more razing releases at Russiaville

Releases for about 20 additional properties were turned over to the Indiana National Guard Thursday in preparation for the second and final weekend of clearing of tornado debris rubble by the 113th engineers corps of Gary, Indiana.

Last weekend, a company of the unit from Valparaiso cleared the central business district.

This group, which will camp on the grounds of the Russiaville Lions Club, is expected to finish the clearing of the Honey Creek and burn two homes. It will also complete the clearing of over 80 properties of tornado rubble.

The unit is expected to arrive about 9 p.m. Friday and leave Sunday afternoon.

In other developments, the Russiaville business community discussed formation of a holding corporation. The purpose of the corporation would give all members greater bargaining power to build, borrow and conduct business in the proposed central business district.

The businessmen will meet again next week to decide whether or not to form such a group.

Mariner photo

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Within minutes, a JPL spokesman said, "We can confirm repeat confirm—that contrast is being seen" in the early lines of the second photograph.

This indicated a photograph was coming back to earth. "We can expect to get a second complete picture within hours," he added.

The spectacular Mariner success was conceded by the Soviet news agency Tass, which said Soviet scientists are interested in data from the probe. The Russians praised the Mariner's "stable communications back to earth" and observation of sun flares, among other things.

Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) spokesmen said in mid-afternoon they would "possibly" release the first picture sometime Thursday night.

Miller to speak

Kokomo Mayor John W. Miller will speak at the monthly meeting of the Kokomo Chapter of the National Association of Home Builders next Wednesday, July 21.

Mayor Miller will discuss growth patterns and problems in the city as they relate to builders at the 6:30 p.m. meeting at King's Crown Inn.

Enter judgment

LOGANSPOUT — Judgment awarding \$3,500 to plaintiffs Donald and Maude Thomas in the suit against Robert Hatter was handed down by Judge Norman Kiesling in Cass Circuit court Thursday morning.

The law firm of O'Neill and O'Neill, representing the plaintiff, said there was \$2,000 due on a promissory note dated Oct. 28, 1960 and \$1,500 due on a similar note dated Oct. 3, 1956.

Big drainage ditch project

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It will then turn south and go for another 1 1/4 miles along the west side of Toby Pike before emptying into Prairie Creek Diversion Ditch. This ditch empties into Wildcat Creek directly behind the Bn Saud Grotto on U.S. 31 Bypass.

Except for a portion between Webster Street and Apperson Way it will be an open ditch. An existing 18 inch enclosed tile ditch will be renovated and utilized in this first segment.

One unusual characteristic of this proposed ditch is flow will be in an easterly direction. This is necessary because of the slope of the land in this portion of Howard County. Most Howard County ditches flow to the west direction.

A public hearing on the new ditch is scheduled for the latter part of August. If no remonstrances are filed with the court, the contract for construction of the ditch should be let during the month of September.

County Surveyor Martin has expressed the hope no legal problems delay the construction of the proposed project.

"This ditch is badly needed

to eliminate drainage problems in this section of Howard County," he stated.

Improved drainage is expected in an area bordered roughly by Toby Pike on the east, the Kokomo city limits and U.S. 31 Bypass on the south and County Road 400N on the north.

On the west side the line will run roughly south from 400N along U.S. 31 to the intersection with Apperson Way, then west to County Road 75W and then south again to the city limits.

Woman charged with knifing Kokomo man

Charges of aggravated assault and battery were filed in Howard County Superior Court yesterday against Sally Russell, 24, 1714 N. Market, after she allegedly stabbed John Kerlin, 51, 1334 S. Webster.

Her male companion, Lonnie Ray Willingham, 24, 619 W. Sycamore, who escaped following the stabbing, was apprehended by Kokomo police late yesterday morning.

Retail sales reach \$95 million

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Howard County, \$7,292. Income per capita in Kokomo was listed at \$2,400 for Kokomo and \$2,306 for Howard County in 1964. The same figures for 1963 were Kokomo, \$2,271; Howard County \$2,185.

An estimate of the retail sales for 1964 in Kokomo and Howard County divided into various categories, is also listed:

	Kokomo	Howard County
Apparel	\$ 4,978,000	\$ 7,583,000
Furniture-Housewares- Appliances	\$ 6,010,000	\$ 7,288,000
Automotive	\$22,406,000	\$25,576,000
Gas stations	\$ 4,503,000	\$ 7,231,000
Lumber-Building materials-hardware	\$ 7,438,000	\$ 9,806,000
Drugs	\$ 4,300,000	\$ 4,849,000
Food	\$15,253,000	\$22,256,000
Eating & drinking places	\$ 6,877,000	\$ 7,982,000
General Merchandise	\$16,963,000	\$20,463,000



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